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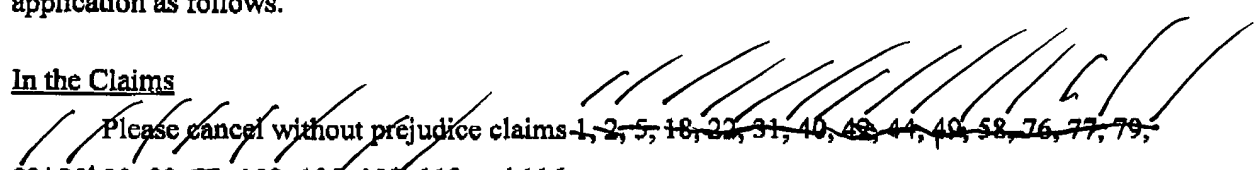
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This is responsive to the restriction requirement mailed on October 3, 2001 and accompanies a response to the restriction requirement. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims


Please cancel without prejudice claims ~~1, 2, 5, 18, 22, 31, 40, 42, 44, 49, 58, 76, 77, 79, 82, 85, 90, 93, 99, 102, 105, 108, 112 and 116.~~

Please amend the claims as follows. Applicants have included herewith a page showing the markups of the claims with insertions and deletions indicated by underlining and bracketing, respectively.

 71.(twice amended) An expression vector comprising an isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 67 operably linked to a promoter.

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